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SUBJ: KISSINGER/ANSARY REMARKS CONCLUSION USIRJC, 8/7

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1. ASSUMPTION CORRECT, SUBSTANTIVE GAP MISSING FROM TRANSCRIPT.

2. VOICE TAPE RECOVERED BY USIS/TEHRAN.

3. FOLLOWING IS CORRECTED TEXT AS RECOVERED BY PAO:

QUOTE

IT WAS NOT A PROJECTION OF WHAT HE HAS IN FACT DISCUSSED WITH
US. END KISSINGER.

BEGIN QUESTION (BY TED KOPPEL OF ABC): UNLESS I'M TOTALLY
MISTAKEN, EVEN THOUGH THE FIGURE FIRST PRESENTED BY HIS MAJESTY
WAS A VAGUE ONE, HE DID INDICATE THAT IRAN WANTED MORE WEAPONS
IN THE FUTURE AND NOT A STEADY SUPPLY. END QUESTION (BY TED
KOPPEL OF ABC).

KISSINGER: WELL, IT DEPENDS WHAT YOU MEAN BY MORE. AS WE
UNDERSTAND THE REQUEST THAT IRAN HAS MADE OF US, IT IS
FOR A REPLACEMENT OF SOME OF THE EXISTING WEAPONS WITH
MODERN GENERATIONS OF WEAPONS. THAT WILL INVOLVE, DUE
TO INFLATION AND GREATER TECHNOLOGICAL COMPLEXITY,
UNDOUBTEDLY AN INCREASE IN EXPENDITURE, BUT NO SUBSTANTIAL
INCREASE IN THE TOTAL FORCE LEVELS, AS I UNDERSTAND IT.

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